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## CITY DEPARTMENT.

We are authorized to announce JOHN A. HUCKWAY as a candidate for City Marshal at the ensuing municipal election.

## ATTEND church to-morrow.

"Shut the door, or go to Florida" is the way to put it.

Diamonds may, but honest men will never become a drug in this market.

Monk new burials daily, at J. M. Stoukey & Co's. dec20-dtf.

This is the polar way we were praying for last August.

The teachers and scholars of the public schools will "reunite" on Monday.

FRANK FRANKLIN for sale at Lion & Serpents. (Nov 24-dtf)

"VALINA" and the Hyatt Sisters, Thursday, Jan 18th

The grand jury will reconvene on Monday, the 8th instant.

In a matter, the place to buy slippers is at Barber & Baker's. dec17-dawtf

McArthur's Minstrels at the opera house, Jan 14th and don't you forget it.

Yours, these are well fixed for the holiday trade. Call and see. dec 19-dtf

It will be unlawful to kill prairie chickens or woodcocks after January 15th. Hunters may kill quail up to the 1st of February.

Evangelists, look at Barber & Baker's slippers. dec17-dawtf

Minx is the boss bread—so say all the ladies. A full line of pastry, of best quality, always on hand.

The Bloomington Pantograph is out in an entirely new dress—another evidence of business enterprise and prosperity.

There will be a reunion of the survivors of the Black Hawk War, at Springfield, commencing Wednesday, Jan. 8th.

Emma's clothing house can show us a line of goods' furnishings goods as never opened in central Illinois.

C. B. Prescott is the place to buy a fine Piano or Organ for a Christmas present. dec 20-dawtf

And, & look have everything in the line of mats, rugs, carpets, and a variety of other house furnishing goods.

Union & Burton, fresh eggs, nice apples and a full line of vegetables always on hand at Niedermeyer's grocery, at the corner of Eldorado and Monroe streets.

Emma's merchant tailoring department is turning out all-wool suits made to order, at prices which cannot be disputed. Prices of its guaranteed.

Remember the huge stock of Organs at C. B. Prescott is selling so cheap. Nov 25-dawtf

The Hyatt Sisters at the opera house on Thursday evening, Jan. 16th, with Billy Kresnan, the greatest colored comedian in the world.

On Thursday evening last, as the Rescue Boat Co. filed into the tabernacle under the lead of Capt. W. W. Foster and Lieut. George Craft, a young lady in the crowd of attendants wanted to know if that was the famous club.

JAMES HOWARD, a first-class upholsterer, will endeavor to open a shop here the first of next week, where the citizens of Decatur can get their furniture upholstered and repaired in a workmanlike manner, and at reasonable prices, and also can get furniture made to order.

OKS. WINTERS, receiver of the Indian apportionment, Bloomington & Western Railroad, has filed his report with the United States Court for November. It shows Receipts, including a balance of \$72,111.50 on hand, \$50,884.43, expenditures, \$108,829.50; balance on hand, \$57,862.88.

The Globe Democrat of to-day, in speaking of the fire at St. Louis yesterday, makes this note: "The firemen's clothes were as stiff and heavy as a suit of mail when they got through. The skinner had to be thawed out with steam."

"Tink" do say that Buckingham practices before a puer glass (now don't think we mean beer glass) with his new cane, and hopes to be able, in the course of time, to accomplish what the Frenchman calls "the grand floorer."

It is rumored in railway circles that the Illinois Central R. R. Company is negotiating for the immediate purchase of the Decatur and Havana branches of the I. B. & W. Railway. If the transfer is made, by connecting with the Washburn road here, the Central will have the shortest route of any road from St. Louis to Chicago.

This true policy is to buy what we need when it can be had at the lowest price, and acting upon this principle those who are in want of stoves or hardware of any description, will be sure to call at R. C. Crocker's while he is selling out at such unprecedentedly low prices. Now is the time and opportunity which should not be missed by any.

CHANCE OF VENUE.—This forenoon, in circuit court, Judge Nelson, on his own motion, transferred the case of C. H. Keppey vs. C. B. Smith, to Sangamon county.

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here. dec 18-dawtf

FUNERAL NOTICE.—The funeral of Clara V. Park will take place at the family residence, on West William street, to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 14 o'clock.—Services by Rev. Dr. Goodwin, assisted by Rev. W. H. Prentiss.

Keep a record of this year, and for that purpose buy an Excelsior Diary, at J. M. Stoukey & Co's. Jan14-dawtf

## Young America Book and Ladder Company, No. 1.

At the 11th annual meeting of the above company last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Ed. D. Carter, Jr., Captain. Albert McClellan, 1st Lieutenant. Charles Fletcher, Secretary. D. H. Lloyd, Treasurer. Standing Committee.—I. W. Ehrman, J. M. Ehrman, Enos Kepner, L. L. Ferriss and Chas. C. Dempsey. As Director.—Ed. Carter. Ladder Director.—Fred Jones. Backet Director.—Henry Barnes. Hook Director.—Samuel Stabler, Jr. The treasurer's report shows the company to be in the best condition, financially, of any in the department, having a surplus of over \$300 in the treasury, and no indebtedness. During the ensuing year it is the intention of the company to introduce some new and improved apparatus, and use every effort to make the company the most important branch of the service.

THE CITY AHEAD.—Some time last year Charles H. Berger fell on the sidewalk near the Midland depot, from which accident his arm or shoulder was injured somewhat. Thinking the fall to be occasioned by a defective walk, Mr. Berger asked the city to pay him \$3,000 damages, and as the officials declined to comply with his request he brought suit against the city for the amount claimed. The case came up for trial day before yesterday, and was concluded yesterday by the jury returning a verdict for the defendant.

REAPPOINTING.—Judge Nelson this morning announced in court that he had reappointed John A. Brown Master in Chancery, for the term of two years, and fixed the amount of his bond at \$10,000. In reappointing Mr. Brown Judge Nelson has paid a deserved compliment to an efficient and careful officer, which will be generally appreciated by the people of Marion county. During the four years of his incumbency in the office Mr. Brown has proven himself to be "the right man in the right place," and all who have had business with him have found him to be a painstaking and competent officer.

ONE ACTIVE SLAVE.—Charles Allen, an counsel for C. H. Keppey in his suit against Judge Smith for false imprisonment, had a pretty strong array of legal talent pitted against him in the persons of Cook & Ewing, Roby & O'Brien, Hon. A. B. Bunn, State's Attorney Buchanan and W. C. Johnson. Charles thinks he learned these gentlemen a thing or two about law, and he thinks he can make a strong case for his client. The case is yet to be tried, however, and Charles will need to watch his chances closely when the matter comes to trial.

AMERICAN AGENTS.—At a meeting of the board of directors at the tabernacle yesterday, they decided that those Co. No. 1 should receive the secretary's coat for their stay night at the festival, and that Company No. 3, having conducted the case, should receive, in lieu of the rocking chair, a secretary's exactly similar to the one bestowed upon the Rescues. Both secretaries will be presented at the tabernacle, and as the secretary can be procured, of which we will give timely notice. By order of the Board of Directors.

MASS THANKS.—The board of directors of the tabernacle desire to extend their sincere thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who labored so assiduously in preparing for their late fair and festival, and also to the public, for the liberal patronage bestowed during the three days and nights of the entertainment, and particularly to the two departments, for their attendance and liberal patronage, and to all other persons who aided in the enterprise from first to last. By order of the directors.

CLOCK WORK is not more regular than the liver, the stomach, and the bowels when they are put in order with Dr. Morris' Vegetable Liver Pills, a so promptly effective and safe alternative, cathartic and blood purifier, which promotes thorough bilious secretion, a regular habit of body, sound digestion and nervous tranquility. It is the best possible substitute for that terrible drug, mercury. For sale by S. M. Irwin, the Live Druggist, Decatur, Ill. Jan 4-dawtf

HUTCHINSON FAMILY.—On Friday evening, the Hutchinson Family (tribe of Aah) will give one of their splendid concerts at the tabernacle. Admission only 25 cents. They will present a programme entirely different from that given when they were here before. At an admission fee so low the house should be crowded.

A MARRIED LAWYER.—The following from the Clinton Register, of the 3d inst., will be of interest to our readers, as the groom a few years ago read law in the office of Nelson & Roby, and has a large circle of friends and acquaintances here: Mr. Djalma Davenport, of Kenney, and Miss Belle Howard, were married in Normal on New Year's night. A large number of guests were present and joined in wishing the happy couple in many years.

HERONS CHASE.—The club met last evening at its room in the tabernacle, and without transacting any other business, adjourned to Thursday evening of next week.

THE PRICE TRAIL.—In spite of the severe cold weather, many customers are out securing big bargains in those fine dress goods, blankets, bed comforts, and all winter goods, which are going fast at unusually low prices at the New York Store.

THE REMEDY.—To escape the worthless abominations offered under the title of Baking Powders, rests wholly with the consumers; they are the ones that have to suffer. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is decided by chemists to be the most perfect and wholesome powder made.

Ladies' Cloaks—cheap—at Goldburg's.

## A NEW YEAR'S DITTY.

Who killed Old Premium?  
I, said John Sherman,  
And I'll preach the sermon  
I killed Old Premium.

Who saw him die?  
I, said the Sec.,  
I twisted his neck,  
I saw him die.

Who'll shake the shroud?  
I had the gunpoint,  
I said, for redemption,  
I'll make the shroud.

Who'll dig his grave?  
I, replied John,  
I'll dig his grave for fun:  
I'll dig his grave.

Who'll toll the bell?  
I, said J. S.,  
My greenback, I guess,  
Will rattle it well.

Who'll rob the tomb?  
No one will rob it;  
That corpse is a snook;  
Empty the tomb!

—New York Graphic.

## MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1878.

FRIDAY, JAN. 3—AFTERNOON.

Court called at 14 o'clock p. m., and disposed of cases as follows:

## COMMON LAW DOCKET.

George S. Syder vs. John Concomet et al.; debt. Continued at defendant's cost.

Charles H. Berger vs. the City of Decatur, trespass on the case. Trial by jury concluded; verdict for defendant.

Win S. Dunham vs. the Illinois Midland Railway Co.; assumpsit; trial by jury. Pending which adjourned to 8 o'clock Saturday morning.

SATURDAY, JAN. 4

Court called at 8 o'clock a. m., and resumed the case last named, which occupied the entire forenoon, being given the jury at noon, when court adjourned to 14 o'clock p. m.

On the resumption of court this afternoon the jury returned a verdict for plaintiff, assessing damages at \$3,715.68.

The attorneys in the case are J. M. Crocker, of this city, and Mr. Estabrook, of Atlanta, for the plaintiff, and Cook &amp; Ewing for defendant.

Attorneys for the defence made a motion for a new trial, when court adjourned to 10 o'clock on Monday morning next.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Ida Burrows is in Chicago, visiting friends and relatives. Pretty cold place to be such weather as this.

Miss Alice Hawks departed for Decatur this noon, where she will remain in a week visiting friends.

Mr. B. W. Dickinson, formerly agent of the Washburn Railway Company at this place, now of Quincy, was in town to-day.

Charles Pollock, well known to many in this city, commenced the new year as a partner of H. A. Collier in the book and stationery business at Danville.

Judge C. B. Smith was in the court room this forenoon, shaking hands and conversing with his many friends. He left for Chicago on the afternoon train.

Frank H. Hall has tendered to Adjutant General Hilliard his resignation as 1st Lieutenant of the Decatur Guards. His duties as an employee of the Washburn railway necessitated this action on his part. The Guards have lost a good officer.

Attorney Estabrook, of Atlanta, Logan county, is in attendance upon circuit court to-day, in the case of William S. Dunham vs. the Illinois Midland Railway Co. He is counsel for plaintiff.

Miss Minnie Russell, eldest daughter of W. T. Russell, of Decatur township, returned to Chicago to-day, after passing the holidays with her parents. Miss Russell is a very estimable and intelligent young lady, and has taught four years in the public schools of Chicago with marked ability.

## MARRIED.

At the American House, at this city, by Judge S. P. Greer, on Saturday, Jan. 4th, 1879, Mr. HENRY MOCK and Miss DONA A. BARNES, both of Christian county.

## DIED.

This morning at 10 o'clock, at the residence of Gilbert Vernon, on West Decatur street, Miss MARY CARR.

This old colored lady was born in Virginia over 100 years ago, and in her peculiar manner could relate many interesting historical events with which she was acquainted. She removed to this city from Alton, Ill., about the year 1851, and was familiarly known to many as "Old Granny Carr." She has two children residing here, Mrs. Emily Staines and Mr. Stephen Staines, and a son in Oregon. She had been a faithful member of the Baptist Church for 80 years.

Last spring deceased lived with her daughter, Mrs. Staines, in the building on the corner of North Union and Eldorado streets, which was burned out on the night of the city election in March last. "Granny Carr," in her early days, frequently saw George Washington, and it was her delight to speak of his goodness in the highest terms.

Funeral.—The regular meeting of Marion Lodge No. 8, A. F. and A. M., will be held this (Saturday) evening, at eight o'clock, sharp, at which time installation of officers will take place. Members of Ionic Lodge and visiting brethren are invited. By order of W. H. GIBSON, W. M.

TEMPERANCE MASS MEETING.—The regular weekly temperance rally will come off at the tabernacle this evening. The meeting will be addressed by E. P. Vail and others. A general turnout may be expected.

Skating Skates 11—Buy Barney &amp; Berry's, the only first-class skate in the market, for sale at H. McClellan &amp; Co's gun store, East Main street. (dec18tf)

If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at SHELLABARGER'S. Dec. 18-dawtf

A Splendid Bargain.—A full set of Dickens' Works, 15 Vols., cloth, illustrated, for \$12.00, at Jan 1-dawtf J. M. STOUKEY &amp; Co's.

## THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

The International series Sabbath School lesson for to-morrow has for its subject, "The Second Temple"—the text being Ezra 1-13.

JANIS CHAPEL.

Services morning and evening, by the pastor, Rev. J. R. Locke. Sunday school at 9 o'clock in the morning.

ANTHROPAL CHURCH.

Lay service at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Sunday school at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

STANT'S CHAPEL.

Rev. S. MacBride, the pastor, will preach at 10 a. m., and 7 p. m. Evening subject, "Your imperative business." Sunday school at 2 p. m. D. S. Shellabarger, Esq., Superintendent. We commence to-morrow the observance of the "Week of Prayer," and cordially invite you to come and worship with us.

CHURCH OF GOD, (METHODIST.)

There will be no services at this church to-night. Services to-morrow morning and evening at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sabbath School at 2 p. m. Welcome to all.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services will be conducted by Prof. E. A. Gastman, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Sunday School at 9 in the morning.

U. B. CHURCH.

The pastor, Rev. A. H. Chittenden, will preach at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.—The Evangelical Alliance have prepared the following list of subjects, which they commend to all churches who observe the Week of Prayer:

Monday, Jan. 6.—Thanksgiving for the blessings of the year past, and prayer for their continuance. Tuesday, Jan. 7.—Prayer for the Church of Christ; its ministers, its growth in grace and its enlargement.

Wednesday, Jan. 8.—Christian Education; the family; the young; colleges, seminaries, Sunday and evening schools, Christian associations of Young Men and Young Women. Thursday, Jan. 9.—Forerunners; rulers and people; for peace and religious liberty in the earth. Friday, Jan. 10.—The Press; for a blessing on publishers, editors and authors; the cause of temperance and other social reforms. Saturday, Jan. 11.—Home and Foreign Missions and the conversion of the world.

LIVER IS KING.

The liver is the imperial organ of the whole human system, as it controls the life, health and happiness of man. When it is disturbed in its proper action, all kinds of ailments are the natural result.

The digestion of food, the movements of bile and blood, the action of the brain and nervous system are all immediately connected with the workings of the liver. It has been successfully proved that Green's August Flower is unequalled in curing all persons afflicted with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint, and all the numerous symptoms that result from an unhealthy condition of the liver.

Dr. S. Shellabarger's "August Flower" is sold in bottles of 10 and 25 cents. Positively sold in all towns on the Western Continent. Three doses will prove that it is just what you want. Aug. 18-dawtf

Query:—Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros' "Seed of North Carolina" at the same price? Jan17-dawtf

The Patent Corset Comforts—Bortree's Adjustable, Boy's Supporter, Moody's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at Jan. 23-dawtf LINS &amp; SCRUGGS

100,000 Bushels of Corn Wanted by Lion &amp; Scruggs, for which they will pay two cents a bushel more than the highest market price in merchandise, at lowest cash prices, the corn to be delivered at D. S. Shellabarger &amp; Co's mill Jan 1-dawtf

L. K. at Barber &amp; Baker's slippers before you buy your presents. dec17-dawtf

Cold Weather is at Hand.—Look to the health and comfort of your horse by purchasing a warm blanket, to be had at J. G. Starr &amp; Son's for \$1.00 only.—Lap-ropes, all styles and prices. Oct. 28-dawtf

Choice Bulk Oysters just received at Goldburg's, 50 cents per quart. Will be kept on hand all the time. Nov 20tf

Wanted.—Immediately, two good dress gowns, at Miss Maggie Wabbe's. Dec. 18-dtf

Gents' Slippers, in every style and price, at Barber &amp; Baker's. dec17-dawtf

Silk Handkerchiefs, Ties, Bows, Ruchings, Cuffs and Collars, in sets, and without sets, and lace sets, all fresh new goods, the latest styles, a suitable and useful present, you can find the largest stock at the lowest prices at Goldburg's. Dec. 18-dawtf

Query:—Why will you smoke a poor 5-cent cigar when you can get "Keeple's Queen" wrapped 18 cents fine, for the same money? (April 11-dtf)

Barney &amp; Berry's Club Skates, at H. McClellan &amp; Co's gun store, East Main st. Dec. 18-dtf

Slippers, Slippers, Slippers, at Barber &amp; Baker's. dec17-dawtf

Leases.—Private funds on farm lands. Nov. 20-dawtf. J. M. CROCKER.

Gents' Shirts.—Very cheap, at Lion &amp; Scruggs. dec18-dawtf

The best and cheapest White Shirts in the city, at Lion &amp; Scruggs. Nov. 23-dawtf

A Good Stock of the latest styles of black combs you can find at Goldburg's. Dec. 18-dawtf

See those Christmas hats, valises, gloves and other holiday novelties, at J. R. Rice &amp; Co's. dec17-dawtf

Turkeys, Oysters, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, Grapes, Buckwheat Flour, Maple Syrup, and everything in the grocery line, at Young Bros. Dec. 19 dtf

## Hosts of People are Martyrs.

To sick headache, that infallible symptom of a disordered stomach, liver and bowels. Many suffer from it as many as three or four times a week. They do so needlessly, for Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, by tuning the digestive organs and regulating the bowels and liver, removes the cause, and dispels the painful symptoms. The intimate sympathy between the brain and the abdominal region causes the slightest disorder affecting the latter to be reflected, as it were, in the organ of thought. The reform instituted by the Bitters, when the digestive, secretory and evacuating functions are in a state of chaos, has other and more beneficial results, viz.: the complete nutrition of the whole physical economy, the restoration of appetite and repose, and an increase in the power of the system to resist diseases of a malarial type. Dec. 30-d&wlv

## WORDS OF WARNING.

During the present year, as in the past, the grave will close over thousands simply because they neglect the means which would restore them to health. Meet the fell destroyer at the threshold, and dispute his invasion by that more than wonderful medicine, Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound. There is no cough or cold, case of asthma, bronchitis, a hacking, weak lungs, croup or whooping cough which will not yield more readily to this great BOTANICAL remedy than any other medicine. If you would avoid disappointment, and be speedily cured, ask your druggist for Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound. Trial size, 10 cents. Regular sizes 50 cents and One Dollar. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Druggist, Decatur, Ill.

Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup is perfectly safe. Extremely palatable. No physic required. Costs 25 cents. Try it.

## "I DEEM IT MY DUTY"

To Tell the World that "Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry" has done for me. I had a violent cough, night sweats, sore throat, great weakness, with severe attacks of hemorrhages, gave up all hopes of recovery. I am now cured, a sound and hearty man. Edward H. Harmon, engineer at Hovey's Pottery, 233 Ridge avenue, Philadelphia, over twenty-five years have elapsed, and I still remain a healthy man. Any one troubled with a cough or cold, throat, breast, or lung affection, will avoid much suffering and risk by using "Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry," an old and well-tried remedy. Trial bottles 25 cents, large bottles \$1. Sold by leading druggists. Prepared only by Dr. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia. April 20, 1878—dlyed

Try a sack of Shellabarger's "White Loaf"—new patent process flour. Dec. 18-dawtf

None Such.—All the latest charming, unique and attractive styles of Ladies' Slippers, at Ferris's. Jan 1-dawtf

A Large Stock of Plated and Fancy Jewelry you can buy cheap at Dec. 18-dawtf Goldburg's.

Barney & Berry's Ice King and Keyless Skates—no heel plates, no keys, no straps—can be put on in a second. For sale at H. McClellan & Co's gun store, East Main street. dec18-dtf

## FOR THE

## HOLIDAYS!

Or any Other Days.

## ROGER'S

## Silver Plated Casters,

PICKLE JARS, single and double; KNIVES and FORKS, triple plate; CARD RECEIVERS; SILVER MOUNTED FRUIT BOWLS;

A new article of solid steel nickel and silver-plated SPOONS and FORKS—very durable;

IRONIZE and CHINA CARD RECEIVERS;

CHINA MUSTACHE CUPS; MOTTO CUPS and SAUCERS; A great variety of CHINA, METAL, and other FANCY GOODS;

In wood, metal, glass, china, and composition.

## TOYS!

## DOLLS!

All sizes—china and wax;

A Job lot of large WAX DOLLS, at half price;

## SLEDS AND WAGONS

CRADLES, BEDSTEADS, GIRL ROCKERS, BOYS' ROCKING HORSES;

WORK BASKETS, CARD BASKETS, and BASKETS for almost all uses;

## SKATES!

Children's KNIVES and FORKS;

Elegant Bronze TABLE LAMPS, half price;

And hundreds of other ornamental and useful articles that for want of space in the columns of this paper I cannot mention.

ONE WORD MORE—I am determined to reduce my immense Stock of Goods, and will sell without regard to profit. You can have bargains by buying of

R. LIDDLE,

Court House Block.

Dec. 18-dawtf

## Great Reduction

## IN PRICES

## FOR ENTIRE WINTER SEASON,

## —TO BEGIN—

## T-O-D-A-Y,

## Dec. the 5th, 1878,

## —IN—

## DRESS GOODS,

## SHAWLS,

## CLOAKS,

## FURS,

## FLANNELS,

## BLANKETS,

## JEANS,

## TOWELINGS,

## LINENS,

## CASSIMERES,

## COTTON FLANNELS,

## CALICOES,

## BLEACHED COTTONS,

## BROWN COTTONS,

## GINGHAMS,

## GRAIN BAGS,

## CORSETS,

## UNDERWEAR,

## LINN &amp; SCRUGGS,

Decatur, Dec. 4,



